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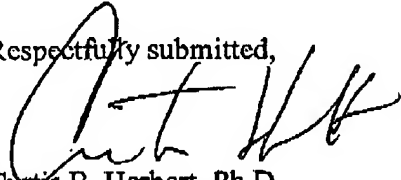
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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

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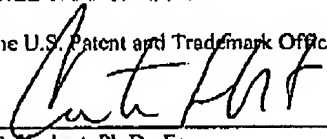
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The present amendment comprises the following sections:

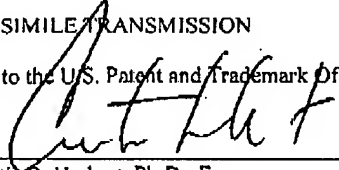
- A. Amendment to the Claims; and
- B. Remarks

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